

# Roanoke Connect #30

eNewsletter

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Dear Stuart,

Over 2000 individuals receive this eNewsletter. To read about some of our **35+ success stories** [click here](#). If you are a success story, then let us know.

## 5 O'Clock Career Network - Monday, June 11 @ 5 pm

[Roanoke Connect](#) and [Career Connection](#) are teaming up to host a free workshop for seekers looking for job search strategy and technique assistance. This is the 5th event and the reviews by job seekers has been very good. RSVP Dave at [dcl@careersva.com](mailto:dcl@careersva.com) if you would like to come to 111 Franklin Plaza, Suite 305 in downtown Roanoke on Monday, June 11 at 5 pm.

## Virginia Tech - ALL AVAILABLE

These are the latest positions the university is advertising for their classified staff positions. The list can be found by [clicking on this link](#) and look for pay band 4,5 or 6.

## Vote for Roanoke at Kiplinger.com

Roanoke was recently ranked #1 at Kiplinger.com for the best city, but has [slipped to #3](#), as part of the magazine's best city feature story.

To vote for Roanoke, [click here](#).

## Roanoke and New River Valley eFair on Facebook.com

Summer internships and full-time opportunities in the Roanoke and New River Valley will be promoted on this group on an ongoing basis. Look in the discussion board for potential opportunities on a daily basis. For more info, email [stuart.mease@roanokeva.gov](mailto:stuart.mease@roanokeva.gov).

To visit the virtual fair, [click here](#) and enter your Facebook password. Currently, over 200 people have joined the group.

## Express Personnel - Interviewing Event June 16 9 a.m - 12 noon

Express Personnel is open **Saturday, June 16, 2007** from 9 am til noon to take applications for

job opportunities in all three divisions: Professional, Clerical and Industrial.

Most are full time permanent positions with benefits.

Staffing coordinators will be on hand to interview. Check both our websites for listings and job information at [www.expresspersonnel.com](http://www.expresspersonnel.com) and [www.expressprofessional.com](http://www.expressprofessional.com).

Come to

1109 Electric Road in Salem on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

For more info, contact Donna at [Donna.Tatum@ExpressPersonnel.com](mailto:Donna.Tatum@ExpressPersonnel.com)

## Virginia Tech - Asst Director Multicultural Programs and Services

### Assistant Director of Multicultural Programs and Services

(Administrative/ Professional Faculty, non-tenure track, regular calendar year employment)

The Assistant Director is a twelve-month professional faculty position reporting to the Director of Multicultural Programs and Services. In this role, the Assistant Director is responsible for discovery, learning, and innovation leading to advancements in the intersection between student affairs, multiculturalism, diversity, and inclusion at Virginia Tech.

The Assistant Director collaborates with a variety of campus and community constituents in the coordination of diversity activities. The Assistant Director is expected to stay current in issues of diversity, student affairs, and University planning. The Assistant Director will be responsible for researching, developing, implementing, and evaluating programming resulting in the co-curricular education of the student body, student advocacy, and an increased awareness of varying cultures. The Assistant Director will work with other MPS staff to develop, implement, and market programs to the campus community.

#### Specific Responsibilities:

- \* Assist in the day to day management of the Office of Multicultural Programs and Services
- \* Affect cultural education and appreciation through annual heritage celebrations and observance
- \* Affect cultural education and appreciation through department-sponsored programming
- \* Oversee the activities, services/ programs and usage of the Cultural Centers in support of cultural awareness
- \* Coordinate local community involvement in issues of diversity, multiculturalism, inclusion and cultural education
- \* Advise student organizations as assigned
- \* Hire, train and supervise graduate assistants, work-study students, practicum and intern students
- \* Serve on university committees

\* Other duties as assigned

**Required Qualifications:**

A master's degree from an accredited institution; demonstrated experience in higher education; experience planning, implementing, and evaluating cultural and student programs; successful experience working with diverse populations; strong written and presentation skills; general proficiency with Microsoft office software.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Experience advising student organizations; current knowledge of student affairs and leadership theories; current knowledge of diversity issues and theories; experience in contract negotiations; experience in facilities management

**Salary:**

Commensurate with Experience

For more info, contact Ray at [cwilliam@vt.edu](mailto:cwilliam@vt.edu)

**Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce**

**Chamber Seeks Manager of Administration & Public Policy**

Super opportunity to showcase your talents and interact with leaders in the business community at the [Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce](#). Must be a self-motivated multi-tasker who is fastidious about detail, and eager to take responsibility. You'll be the backbone supporting the Board of Directors, president, and vice president in activities including administration, government affairs, and workforce education. Duties include event logistics, issue research, and communications. Must have excellent written and oral communications skills, proficient in Microsoft Office, and more than familiar with databases and internet applications. Full benefits. Apply via email to [business@roanokechamber.org](mailto:business@roanokechamber.org).

**Modea**

Modea, an interactive marketing and ad agency in Blacksburg, has many exciting job openings. Our clients include Fortune 500 brands. We require innovative thinkers with strong technical experience, open minds, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

**Full-Time Positions**

- Senior Interactive Designer
- Interactive Designer/Developer
- Actionscript programmer
- Account Manager

### Part-Time Positions

- PHP Web Application Developer
- Freelance Flash Designer
- IT Specialist

### Internships

Modea has on-going internship opportunities for in:

- Computer Science
- Graphic Design
- Architecture
- Marketing

View complete job descriptions at  
<http://modea.com/careers/>

### Express Personnel

The following positions available include legal secretary, collector, production supervisor, electronic technician and executive assistant. For more info, contact [tiffany.worstell@expresspersonnel.com](mailto:tiffany.worstell@expresspersonnel.com).

The following positions available include loffice manager, office assistant, part-time customer service/office support, front office clerk. counter sales. For more info, contact [Michelle.Glynn@ExpressPersonnel.com](mailto:Michelle.Glynn@ExpressPersonnel.com)

### Luna Innovations

The following are positions with [Luna Innovations](#).

**Product Operations (**

**Blacksburg)** - **Software Quality Validation Engineer** - B.S. in computer science, engineering or related field. Recent exp in leading medical device software validation in accordance with FDA and/or ISO regulations desired.

**Optical Systems Group (Blacksburg)**

**Software Engineer (Entry -Mid-Level)** - A.B.S. or M.S. in electrical engineering or physics with focus in optics, ore related field. 3+ yrs of exp in optics R&D.

**Optical Research Scientist** - M.S. or Ph.D. in physics or electrical engineering with a focus on optics, or related field, and 3 or more years of exp. in optics R&D required.

**Optical Research Engineer** - A.B.S. or M.S. in electrical engineering or physics with focus in optics, or related field 3+ yrs of experience in optics R&D.

**Optics Technician** - A.S. in electronics, optics, E.E. technology, IT or equivalent exp in optics/electronics. 3+ yrs exp in optics R&D.

**Mechanical Technician** - A.S. in engineering, M.E. technology, or equivalent exp in machining, mechanical drafting and/or mechanical assembly. 3+ yrs.

**Electronics Technician** - A.S. in electronics, optics, electrical engineering, information technology, or equivalent exp. in optics/electronics is required.

**Mechanical Research Engineer** - B.S. or M.S. in mechanical engineering. Strong mathematics background (calculus, fourier theory, digital signal processing theory. Strong experimental background and working knowledge of MatLab.

Paid internships available.

**Legal (Roanoke)** - **Paralegal** - 5+ years of experience as a legal assistant or paralegal required; college degree preferred. Experience in providing support for corporate governance, regulatory and intellectual property matters.

**Finance (Roanoke)** - **Senior Accountant (Manager Financial Reporting)** - CPA with a current license (required). BS in accounting or post-graduate accounting certificate with 5+ years of general accounting exp. to include specific exp in preparing and/or reviewing SEC reports.

**Advanced Systems (Roanoke)**

**Software Engineer** - BSEE and/or computer engineering with 5+ yrs of embedded and PC software development experience. Exp with integration of software into digital electronics desired.

**Principal Software Engineer** -- B.S. or M.S. in EE, CE, CS, or related field with 5+ years of relevant experience is desired. Demonstrate technical innovation, initiative, and hands-on skills.

**Electronic Design Engineer** - B.S. or M.S. in electrical engineering, computer engineering or related field with 3+ years of relevant exp.

**Nanomaterials Research Group (Danville)**

**Spectroscopist** - Ph.D. in chemistry, biology, chemical engineering, materials science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, or similar field with emphasis on spectroscopy (optical, electron, or acoustic).

**Nanotechnology Principal Investigator** -. Ph.D. in chemistry, biology, chemical engineering, materials science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, or similar field; MD or equivalent with research exp. Extensive contract and grant exp in a relevant scientific area considered in lieu of advanced degree.

**Medicinal Chemistry Principal Investigator** - PhD in chemistry, biology, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmaceutical chemistry, chemical engineering, materials science, physics, or similar field; MD or equivalent with research experience. Extensive contract and grant experience in a relevant scientific area will be considered in lieu of an advanced degree.

For more info, contact Fran at [wesself@lunainnovations.com](mailto:wesself@lunainnovations.com).

Roanoke Biz2Biz Free Workshop on Using New Technologies

Roanoke Biz2Biz has a [free workshop](#) Wednesday, June 6 at 8 a.m. at the Salem Civic Center on expanding your business using new communication channels. You must register. For more info, email [patsy@roanokebiz2biz.com](mailto:patsy@roanokebiz2biz.com).

## Free Lunch for College Students Thursday, June 7 12 noon

The [NCTC](#), [Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [City of Roanoke](#) are once again creating social and professional opportunities for college students this summer who will be in the Roanoke and New River Valley. The next event is Thursday, June 7 at 12 noon at the Higher Ed Center - Top Mistakes College Students Make When Looking for a Job. Lunch will be served and 4 local recruiters will be discussing this topic. To register, email Angela at [ab@thetechnologycouncil.com](mailto:ab@thetechnologycouncil.com).

## Links

### Helpful Links

These links may be helpful to you in your job search process.

[MyHometownJobs.com](#)

[Express Personnel](#)

[Renick Group](#)

[Major Employers](#)

[RoanokeWantsU](#)

[City of Roanoke](#)

[Roanoke County](#)

[City of Salem](#)

[Botetourt County](#)

[Franklin County](#)

[Montgomery County](#)

## Contemporaries - Art Gallery Crawl

The [Contemporaries](#) will have a Gallery Crawl next Thursday June 7! Remember to RSVP and meet first at the Art Museum to get signed up!

The Following galleries will be participating:

-Signature Nine - 20 lucky participants will receive original watercolor pieces

-Roanoke Valley Printworks - owner John Reburn will be printing up limited edition prints designed specifically for this event for each participant!

-Gallery 108 - One lucky participant will receive an original Janet Sachs print!

-The Market Gallery

-Studios on the Square - One lucky participant will receive a piece of original or limited edition art!

-Binaba Shop - One lucky participant will receive a stone carving by the Kisii people of Kenya!

-Devine Studios - 20 lucky participants will receive a print specially designed by Katherine Devine for the event!

-Glazed Bisque It - 20 lucky participants will receive unpainted stars to bring back to bring back to paint and fire in the kiln!

For the Post-Party, the people at 202 Market have designed a special menu of original drinks inspired by the artwork of several modern and contemporary artists, and, along with great food, live performance art, and video art, should make for a very cool event! There will also be a raffle of gifts from places such as RSVP, Provisions, Claire V, 310 Rosemont, Robin House, Salon Solutions, and several area restaurants!

For more info, contact Coleman at [cgutshall@exemplum.com](mailto:cgutshall@exemplum.com).

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